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Media Advisory

Senate Natural Resources Committee to hold hearings around the state on water protection

LANSING – The Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee will be taking to the road to hear from local communities around the state how Michigan’s water can be conserved and protected, announced Sen. Patty Birkholz, chair of the committee.

“We are interested in hearing from our citizens their ideas to help conserve our waters,” said Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township. “Legislation is in place to allow us to take additional steps to safeguard our waters while still preserving access to groundwater resources, but we need local input in order to decide what those steps will be. We anticipate hearing many recommendations that will help us manage our waters better for the future.”

The committee will be hearing from local community members and representatives of the environmental community at the following times and locations:

Thursday, July 14

7 to 9 p.m.
Saugatuck High School - Auditorium
410 Elizabeth Street, Saugatuck

Monday, July 25

7 to 9p.m.
Gaylord High School - Gornick Auditorium
90 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord

Tuesday, July 26

7 to 9 p.m.
Glen Oaks Community College - Nora Hagen Theatre
62249 Shimmel Road, Centreville

Friday, August 5

7 to 9 p.m.
Saginaw Valley State University – ES122 Regional Education Center
7400 Bay Road, University Center